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The Raleigh Daily News.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1873.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

All parties ordering the New
will please send the money for the
time the paper is wanted.

Notices Inserted Under the
Special City Items, head at 15
cents per line for first insertion, and
10 cents per line for each subsequent
insertion.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.—The
Thermometer yesterday stood as follows
at Branson's Book Store:

At 9 a. m.	62
At 12 m.	64
At 3 p. m.	65
At 6 p. m.	67

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Board of Directors of the Insane
Asylum were again in session yesterday.

Mr. Ettinger, of Fayetteville, was in
our city yesterday on his way to the
Vienna Exposition.

Turner Evans, the colored man who
was accidentally shot on Wednesday
evening in the jail yard, is doing well.
His wound is not serious.

Ensign Morehead, Esq., of Greensboro,
has been appointed by the Governor
a delegate to the Convention of Governors
which meets in Atlanta, Ga., on the
20th inst.

We are glad to hear that the health
of Mr. M. W. Churchill is improved to
such an extent that he designs returning
to this city in a few days. Mr.
Churchill has been at Jacksonville, Fla.,
for the past several months.

Revenue Supervisor Perry has just
returned to the city from Jacksonville,
Fla., where he removed from office
Revenue Collector Horatio Jenkins, charged
with embezzling from \$13,000 to \$15,000.
Mr. Perry's jurisdiction now extends
from Florida to West Virginia.

Mr. A. G. Bennett has established a
General Intelligence in this city at the
corner of Davis and Wilmington streets,
opposite to the City Hotel. Those in
want of situations as cooks, nurses,
chambermaids, waiters, hostlers, team-
sters, &c., would do well to apply to
Mr. Bennett.

We return our thanks to Mrs. Virginia
Ballard for the water of good things
sent us Wednesday evening from the
festival of the Good Templars. It came
in the nick of time and was much en-
joyed. We could not be present, but
learn that the Festival was a success in
every way.

Sholf Bryan, of Edgecombe county,
arrived in this city yesterday with
four convicts for the Penitentiary.
Their names, crimes and terms are as
follows: Archibald Sammersville, col.,
forger, two years; Haywood Todd,
col., forger, two years; John Mitchell,
col., attempted rape, seven years; Geo.
Stanton, burglary, two years.

THOMASVILLE.—From the following
original poetical effusion, sent to the
DAILY NEWS for publication, we learn
that Thomasville, a small but enterpris-
ing town in this State, can boast of its
share of learned and distinguished men,
whose greatness the world has not be-
fore acknowledged, but who will, since
their praises are sung in verse, now
enjoy the fame to which their merits
entitle them. Our author has forgotten
—*claus omnia*—to mention Thomasville's
most essential and useful charac-
ter—THE VILLAGE POST, whose lines
published below have not only immortal-
ized the literati and other eminent
men whose virtues are therein commemo-
rated, but who has added a gem to the
poetic literature of the town which
deserves to be enshrined and preserved.

But perhaps it was merely in our
author that caused the mission above
referred to, and in order to make the
poem complete, we add a stanza of our
own—for the merit of which, if there is
any, we claim due credit:

Of all the poets in the State,
I'm sure I speak in candor,
None can be found so fit to compare,
In wit, with MERRY ANDREW—
In Thomasville.

But we have already kept our readers
too long from the storied verses, and
herewith append them without further
introduction. Justing aside, they are
quite good in fact, as well as in fun:

FOR FUN!

BY "MERRY ANDREW."

Of all the towns in all the land,
I'm sure that none can boast
So many names, now known to fame,
As beacons on Time's coast,
As Thomasville!

In Masie there's "Professor Smith"—
A name known everywhere—
A genial, pleasant, lively man,
Whom we could never spare
From Thomasville!

I'll name "Professor Liebig" next,
The Chemist who can tell
How many pounds a hog did weigh,
The hard job once to sell
At Thomasville!

"Professor Darwin," too, we boast,
Of great and wide renown,
Who once a monkey was, 'tis true!
But now a man, as you are now,
In Thomasville!

We also have a "Doctor Clarke"—
A commentator rare—
His learning, his logic, his tone,
The people all may share
At Thomasville!

Another noted character,
I'll mention next the last—
"Cheap John," who sells at lowest price,
And gets the "B" in the last
In Thomasville!

I'll speak of "Doctor Balwin" last—
By no means, though, the least—
Whose lectures "symbol" are so fine,
Whose "lectures" are a feast
To Thomasville!

What town, I now repeat, can boast
A galaxy so rare?
Of world-renowned and noted men,
Of gifts and talents rare,
As Thomasville?

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RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1873.

NO. 70.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF I. O. F. OF NORTH CAROLINA.—

Second Day.—Pursuant to adjournment
the Grand Lodge convened yesterday
morning at 9 o'clock.

A communication from the Grand
Lodge of Mississippi was read and re-
ferred to the Committee on the State of
the Order.

Past Grand Keach, from the Commit-
tee on Returns, submitted a report
which was read and adopted.

Past Grand Zoeller, from the Commit-
tee on By-laws, submitted a report
which was adopted.

Grand Representative Gales, from the
Committee on the State of the Order,
submitted a report on the resolution in-
troduced by Grand Treasurer Jones, on
Wednesday, in relation to changing the
mode of electing Grand Officers, was
read and laid over under the rules.

Past Grand McKee, from the Special
Committee appointed to take into con-
sideration certain recommendations con-
tained in the G. and Master's report,
submitted a report which was adopted.

Grand Secretary Litchford was di-
rected to publish the historical sketch
of the order in this State, which ap-
peared in the DAILY NEWS of this city
on Wednesday, as an appendix to the
proceedings of this body.

An invitation was extended from Sea-
ton Gales Lodge, Raleigh, to the Grand
Lodge to attend in a body the meeting
of the Lodge this evening (Thursday).

Past Grand Thiem, from the Commit-
tee on Unfinished Business, submitted a
report which was adopted.

Past Grand Edwards, from the Commit-
tee on Correspondence, submitted a re-
port which was adopted.

The Grand Lodge received from the
Superintendents of the Insane Asylum
and Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution,
Dr. E. Grissom and John Nichols, Esq.,
invitations to visit those institutions.
On motion, the invitations were accept-
ed.

The resolution introduced by Past
Grand Busbee, authorizing the M. W.
Grand Master and R. W. Grand Sec-
retary to grant power of attorney to
Past Grand Zoeller to make sale of cer-
tain property, was adopted.

A resolution of thanks was voted to
M. C. M. Busbee for a beautiful bo-
quet.

The M. W. Grand Master acknowl-
edged a similar compliment to him-
self from Mrs. Phil. Thiem.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

An election of Grand Officers was
then gone into, which resulted as fol-
lows:

M. W. Grand Master—W. H. Bagley,
of Raleigh.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master—R. A.
Watson, of Tarboro.

R. W. Grand Secretary—J. J. Litch-
ford, of Raleigh.

R. W. Grand Treasurer—R. J. Jones,
of Wilmington.

R. W. Grand Warden—D. G. McKee,
of Fayetteville.

R. W. Grand Chaplain—Rev. J. B.
Rumple, of Salisbury.

On motion, the hour of 9:30 this
morning (Friday) was fixed for the in-
stallation of the Grand Officers elect.

On motion of Grand Treasurer Jones,
the hour of 11:30 to-day (Friday) was
fixed for the *sine die* adjournment of the
Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Pescud, from the Commit-
tee on Unrepresented Lodges, submitted
a report which was adopted.

Past Grand Busbee, from the Commit-
tee on Petitions, submitted a report
which was laid on the table.

On motion of Past Grand Representa-
tive Smith, the law requiring more
than one District Deputy Grand Master
was repealed.

The report of the Committee on Digest
was taken from the table and referred to
the Committee on Finance, and which
was subsequently reported upon by that
Committee and adopted.

The Grand Lodge then took a recess
until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 P. M., the Grand Lodge re-
assembled.

A resolution was offered by Repre-
sentative Scott, making it obligatory on
Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction
to purchase one or more copies of the
digest of laws as reported at this session
of the Grand Lodge. The resolution
was adopted.

On motion of Grand Representative
Gales, the report of the Committee on
Petitions was taken up and, after a
lengthy debate, was not concurred in,
whereupon Past Grand Clawson gave
notice of an appeal to the Grand Lodge,
of the United States.

The hour appointed having arrived,
the Grand Lodge proceeded to the ex-
emplification of the unwritten work,
after which adjournment took place
until 9 o'clock to-day (Friday).

ODD FELLOW STATISTICS.—We find from the statistics furnished in the pro- ceedings of the Grand Lodge of United States for the year ending December 31st, 1870, the following figures which clearly show to any candid mind the great amount of good that has been done in ameliorating the sufferings of humanity:

Total Revenue of Grand Lodge of United States from all sources for the year ending Dec- ember 31st, 1870	\$1,791,381 70
Number of members	1,380,000
Number of Lodges	23,213
Number of Widowed families relieved	4,062
Amount paid for relief of Bachelors	\$28,945 51
Amount paid for relief of Widows' families	\$7,373 09
Amount paid for Educa- tion of Orphans	\$9,784 65
Amount paid for Bur- ial of Dead	\$12,819 72
Total amount paid out for relief	\$74,922 97

THE NORTH CAROLINA SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The North Carolina Con- ference Sunday School Society, at its an- nual meeting held in Charlotte last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Rev. L. S. Burk- head, President; Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, Treasurer; Rev. L. W. Crawford, Sec- retary; and Rev. A. W. Mangum, Cor- responding Secretary. The next meeting of the Society will be held in Raleigh.

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Semi-Annual Session of the State Coun- cil of North Carolina was held in States- ville last week, an account of which ap- peared in the *Intelligencer* of that place. But as that paper has been misplaced, we are only able to give such items as we have gathered from delegates who participated in the proceedings.

The meeting was well attended, there
being representatives from 23 Councils,
located in the various sections of the
State, reaching from the seaboard to the
mountains.

Rev. George Badger Wetmore, an
Episcopal Clergyman and a nephew of
the late Hon. George E. Badger, of this
city, is the President of the State Coun-
cil and presided at the Statesville
meeting. Numbers of that body who
saw him in the Chair, accord to him
great praise as a presiding officer. As
a temperance worker, Mr. Wetmore has
but few equals; none can excel him in
devotion to the cause he has espoused
and which he is so ably and success-
fully advocating.

During the last six months the Friends
of Temperance have made a net increase
of 20 new Councils and upwards of a
thousand new members, over all losses
and the reports of both the President
and Secretary anticipate a much larger
increase during the next six months.

The question of consolidating the
Friends of Temperance with the new
order recently organized in Tennessee,
all the United Friends of Temperance
was discussed, but the State Council
took no action further than to express
opposition to any consolidation that
does not receive the sanction of a ma-
jority of the State Councils.

A committee, consisting of Rev. G.
B. Wetmore, Rev. R. H. Whitaker, W.
Cole, Theo. H. Hill and N. B. Bryan
was appointed to secure and put in the
field, at the earliest practicable period, a
State Lecture. The committee held an
informal meeting immediately after the
adjournment of the State Council, and
decided to offer the appointment to Mr.
W. H. McKenzie, of Fayetteville, who,
we learn has accepted. Mr. McKenzie
will take the field about the first of
June.

The State Council instructed the
Secretary to circulate 2000 copies of a
memorial among the Subordinate
Councils of the State for signatures—
which memorial will pray the General
Assembly to pass a general bill, grant-
ing to the several counties the right to
hold township elections once each year,
to decide the question of license there-
in. While this body expressed its de-
cided opposition to the passage of any
arbitrary prohibitory law, it urged with
equal zeal the adoption of such meas-
ures as may lead to the enactment of a
bill giving local prohibition whenever
the people desire it, and no where
else. In this we think the body acted
prudently and wisely.

During the session of the State
Council two public meetings were held
at the Presbyterian Church. The one
on Thursday night was largely attended
and General Robert B. Vance, member
of Congress from the mountain district,
delivered one of the very finest speeches
of his life. A very large number of persons
joined the Friends at its conclusion, and
among them was Col. Jones, editor of
the *Statesville Intelligencer*.

A second public meeting was held on
Friday morning, which was addressed
by Rev. Dr. Roscoe Hooker. Quite a
number joined at the conclusion of his
speech.

The delegates who went from this
section of the State have had so much
to say in praise of Statesville, and the
hospitality of its good citizens, we are
almost sorry that we had not joined
and gone with them.

But, it is not too late to do good,
and we hope to be among the favored
ones, ere a great while; perhaps in time
to go to Tarboro next November, where,
we feel very certain Statesville hospi-
tality will be fully duplicated, as we learn
that brother Stamps, of the *Enquirer*,
who was a delegate to the Statesville
Council, will be the master of ceremonies
on that occasion.

We wish the Friends the most abun-
dant success in their good work, whether
we join them or not; and, with such
men as the order has for its leaders, we
feel certain that it will meet with suc-
cess.

We hope we stand square on the tem-
perance question now.

NOW FOR WATER.—The New Board of City Commissioners having been duly installed, "we take this early opportu- nity of calling their attention to the great lack of water in the city, and before they commence any other legislation, we trust they will give this vital ques- tion their prompt and active consid- eration. It has been a long time since we have had a fire of any magnitude, and sincerely hope the time for such a dis- aster may be postponed indefinitely. But what security have we for such hope? None, and it may be, before the ink with which this article is written becomes dry, the alarm of fire will be heard, and if so, where can our fire companies procure water sufficient to run their machines fifteen minutes? This is a serious question, and one put directly to the Commissioners, who are supposed to have the interest of the city in their keeping.

Much has already been said and
written on the subject of water works—
nothing is left to be said or
written. It is admitted by all that a
supply of water should be furnished the
city. How do the Commissioners pro-
pose to do this, and when?

THE CAPITOL SQUARE.—The atten- tion of the Keeper of the Capitol is called to the fact that it is time that he should be moved. The grass in the Square should be mowed. The grass was not mowed for some time, and it is now so high that it is a nuisance. If for a law this should never be permitted as it greatly weakens the grass and caus- es it to clump. We also suggest that much of the trimming up of the trees has more the appearance of Vandalianism than of taste.

LONG NEEDED REPAIRS ARE BEING MADE ON DAVIS STREET.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION.—SECOND DAYS PROCEEDINGS.—The Convention re-assembled at 9 o'clock.

Maj. Mann, of the Wilmington Post,
as Chairman of the Committee on By-
laws, submitted a report.

A telegram from the Georgia Press
Association (now in session) was re-
ceived, conveying greetings, and asking
for any important action taken by this
body. The telegram was properly re-
sponded to.

Mr. Biggs, from the Committee on
Advertising and other matters, made a
report which was acted upon. One of
the recommendations of this Commit-
tee was to put advertising agencies on a
footing with all other advertisers.

This was opposed for several reasons by
Mr. Spelman, of the *Sentinel* and Mr.
Mann, of the *Wilmington Post* and sup-
ported by Messrs. McDermid, Duffy,
Johnstone Jones, Stone, Harris and
others.

After considerable discussion the re-
commendation was adopted, there being
but one dissenting voice.

Mr. Nason, of Newbern, offered a re-
solution requiring every publisher of a
newspaper in the State to deposit with
the Association the name of the news-
paper, name of Editors and publishers
also the length and width of columns,
rates of subscription, advertising, etc.
Adopted.

Mr. Cameron, of the Hillsboro
Recorder, from the Committee on Resolu-
tions, submitted a report, (too lengthy
for this issue.)

A letter was received from Col. Thos.
B. Long, Special Agent of the Post
Office Department for North Carolina,
promising his aid in increasing the
postal facilities of the State.

On motion of Mr. Engelhard, (Mr.
Stone, of the News in the Chair), a re-
solution, was adopted to provide for the
publication of all legal advertisements.

On motion of Mr. Harrell, of the Hen-
derson Tribune, a resolution was adopt-
ed with a view to having abolished the
present law in regard to the payment of
postage on newspaper exchanges. Also
a resolution of thanks to Dr. Wright,
the genial proprietor of the Humphrey
House, for his kindness and liberality
in entertaining the members of the Con-
vention.

An invitation to the members of the
Convention to visit the next State Fair
at Raleigh was received from President
Holt and was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Furman, a resolu-
tion was adopted, approving of the
State Centennial Celebration of the
Meklenburg Declaration of Independ-
ence, and urging the people of the
State to the necessity of its importance.

On motion of Mr. Duffy, the Secretary
was instructed to prepare and furnish a
copy of the Constitution and By-laws to
every editor and publisher in the
State for his approval; the return to be
made within ten days.

On motion of Captain E. C. Woodson,
of the Raleigh News, Colonel Walter L.
Stone, of Rockingham, was invited to
an honorary seat in this Convention.

The resolution looking to a uniform
system of charges for job printing, pre-
viously submitted, failed to be taken
from the table.

The following new delegates reported:
J. B. Whitaker, of the *Goldensboro News*,
H. A. Foote, of the *Warrenton Gazette*,
and Capt. E. C. Woodson, of the
Raleigh News.

The name of C. N. B. Evans, of the
Milton Chronicle, was accidentally
omitted in our report of the first day's
proceedings.

The election of officers for the ensuing
year resulted as follows:
President—J. A. Engelhard, of the
Wilmington Journal.

Vice Presidents—C. N. B. Evans, of
the Milton Chronicle; P. F. Duffy, of
the Greensboro Patriot; J. C. Mann,
of the Wilmington Post.

Treasurer—Jno. Spelman, of the
Raleigh Sentinel.

Recording Secretary—Capt. R. T.
Fulghum, of the State Agricultural
Journal.

Corresponding Secretary—J. D. Cam-
eron, of the Hillsboro Recorder.

Executive Committee—Jordan Stone,
of the Raleigh News; H. E. F. Man-
ning, of the *Roanoke News*; G. W. Na-
son, of the *Newbern Republic-Courier*; R.
M. Furman, of the *Asheville Citizen*,
and J. B. Hussey, of the *Piedmont Press*.

At a meeting of the Executive Com-
mittee, subsequently held, Jordan
Stone, Esq., was made Chairman of the
Committee, and J. B. Hussey, Esq., Sec-
retary.

It was agreed to hold the next Con-
vention in Raleigh, on the
Tuesday in May next.

Our report necessarily closed here in
order to be mailed in time. The re-
mainder of the proceedings will be
given in our next issue.

INVITATION TO THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION.—Yesterday the following telegram was sent to the North Carolina Press Association at Goldensboro, inviting them as a body to attend the next State Fair in this city:

OFFICE N. C. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,
Raleigh, N. C., May 15th, 1873.
To Maj. J. A. Engelhard, President
of N. C. Press Association,
Goldensboro, N. C.

Colonel Holt, President of the North
Carolina Agricultural Society, extends
to you, and through you, to the Pres-
ident of the State a cordial invitation to visit
the Grand Exposition of the Society,
to commence in this city, October 13th,
and continue for six days.

R. T. FULGHUM,
Secretary.

BANQUET AT THE NATIONAL.—Last evening the Odd-Fellow fraternity of this city gave a banquet in honor of the Grand Lodge, now in session in this city.

The lateness of the hour at which we
write (12:30 a. m.) precludes the possi-
bility of anything like an ade-
quate description. We can
only speak in general terms, reserving
details for another time. The tables
were arranged with an elegance and
taste which did infinite credit to Mr.
Partin, the Superintendent of the Na-
tional, and those who assisted him, and
were liberally supplied with all that
could tempt the palate. The Order, to-
gether with invited guests, mustered
strong and filled the twenty tables
spread.

1. The Grand Lodge of N. C.: We
welcome its members to the hearts and
the hospitalities of the Odd-Fellows of
Raleigh.—Responded to by P. G. M. W.
L. Smith.

2. The Grand Lodge of the U. S.: We
look to it with confidence, as the
Guardian of our great mission among
the nations of the earth.—Responded to
by P. G. M. Gales.

3. Our Retiring Grand Officers: They
have discharged their duties with fidelity.
We give them the plaudit. "Well
done!"—Responded to by P. G. M.
Yopp.

4. Our Grand Officers elect: They
have a broad field of usefulness before
them. We know that they will tread
it faithfully.—Responded to by P. G.
W. H. Bagley.

5. The Encampment Branch of our
order: May it go on and keep even
step with the progress of subordinate
Odd-Fellowship.—Responded to by P.
G. M. J. H. Baker.

6. Our Visiting Brethren: We give
them hearty greeting and all the grips
—Responded to by P. G. M. Pollard
of Kentucky.

7. The Daughters of Rebekah:
"Woman is Heaven's warm heart below.
This glory we accord her;
This glory we honor bright shall go
The welcome of our Order.
While woman found a better door
At Athens, Rome or Mecca,
Our temple gates are open here
The Daughters of Rebekah."

Responded to by W. H. Finch, Esq.
Our notice must close, but we hope in
our next issue to make amends for its
meag.

RUMORED DEFECTION AND AT- TEMPTED SUICIDE OF THE AGENT OF THE WESTERN RAILROAD AT FAYETTE- VILLE.—On yesterday a rumor from Fayetteville reached us that the Agent of the Western Rail Road at that place, Mr. A. F. Marsh, had defaulted to the amount of \$5,200, and had attempted suicide by taking poison, though he was still living at last ac- counts—yet his condition is considered critical. Mr. Marsh is about forty-five years of age, of temperate habits, a strict member of the Baptist church, and enjoyed the full confidence of the entire community in which he resided. We hope that this rumor may turn out to be unfounded, or at least greatly ex- aggerated. We trust a thorough ex- amination of his accounts may prove that his present difficulties arise rather from unfortunate complications, than a dishonesty of purpose.

MAYOR'S COURT.—James Barnes, Charles Ligon and Ed Lane colored youths, were arraigned before the Mayor for disorderly conduct at the colored Christian Church, (Hayes) at a prayer- meeting, being conducted by "Brother Hardy Cross." It appeared from the evidence, that Bro. Cross, in the course of a most fervent supplication, used a "high-flown" word which struck Jim Barnes as very appropriate, and Jim, contrary to established custom, respon- ded "that's so." Tom

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THE HUMMING OF THE WIRES.

Over the telegraph wires
The wild winds sweep to-day,
And I catch a musical humming
As of harp or lute or bell.
As of distant bells so ringing
At the dying of the day.

Many a message, shooting
Along each slender line,
And it seems as if every message
Must have left some voice behind;
Must have set some spirit swinging
That I hear in silvery chime.

Tidings of death are they sending?
So hushed the sad refrain?
Now it quickens, merrily quickens,
And it points a blithe train.
Of joy some heart is telling;
Ring, O bells, glad bells, again!

Here by the track I am asking—
These varying sounds so bland—
Whether God, who calls for his children
All evils toward good shall tend,
May not hear our joys and sorrows
In like harmony sound.

Over the marsh by the railroad
The wild winds sweep to-day,
And they touch the telegraph wires,
And a strange weird tune they play,
Till the air is full to swarming
And with church bells far away.

Boston Journal.

The Polaris Expedition.

WEAT DR. HAYES SAYS.
Dr. L. L. Hayes, the arctic traveler, was "interviewed" on Saturday about the death of Captain Hall of the Polaris. The Doctor thought that there must have been discussion on the vessel and that the persons who relate the story of Hall's death and of their own marvelous voyage very possibly have left the ship after a successful mutiny. Dr. Hayes thinks it possible that Hall was murdered, as apoplexy is not common in high latitudes, and Hall certainly did not have the appearance of an apoplectic person. Should Dr. Hayes's surmises prove correct the Polaris romance will assume a tragic aspect. It is now simply an unfortunate occurrence; then it would be a crime. Let us hope that the story as first sent may prove to be correct. The Secretary of the Navy, however, should without delay have the facts inquired into, so that even a doubt on this subject may not remain in the public mind.

WHAT HENRY GRINNELL SAYS.
Henry Grinnell, Arctic explorer, in connection with Arctic expeditions, expressed the opinion in an interview Saturday, that Captain Buddington and his men, having plenty of provisions, can live comfortably on the Polaris and will safely return by the middle of September. He thought Captain Hall likely died a natural death, as he was heavily built, with a short neck, and probably subject to apoplexy. He did not credit the theory that he had been murdered. Captain Hall had done as much as he expected him to accomplish. It would be very proper for the government to send a vessel to the mouth of Smith's Sound, if the Polaris is not heard from this year.

WHAT THE NEW YORK COMMERCIAL SAYS.
The failure of Capt. Hall's expedition is but one more item in the long catalogue of dismal enterprises intended to wrest from nature the secrets which she refuses to reveal to man, but always ending in disaster and defeat. Cabot, Frobenius, Parry, Rae, Ross, Franklin, De Haven, Kane, McClintock and Hall, have all failed. Had they succeeded, they would have settled a problem in geographical science and solved one or two of the mysteries of the world—and that would have been all. But all have been repulsed, baffled, starved, frozen, and many of the brave men who followed intrepid leaders have laid down their lives with Hall and Sir John Franklin, with no good result to the world, and only with the consolation for themselves that they met death bravely in a foolish cause.

Interesting Females—Beauties of the Female Modoc is thus portrayed by the correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle: You do us grave injustice in remarks about killing squaws. They were killed in the fight—one at least—and the only one killed by soldiers. They fight like devils, load guns and are as dangerous as the bucks, and should share the same fate. No squaws have been killed out of battle. Four are now fed and protected at this camp taken since the fight ended. They will not be harmed, though at the first chance they will flee to the Modocs, with arms and ammunition if they can get a chance to steal any. In the event of another fight they would return to our lines and do the same thing over again. Remember, they are not white women, but female Modocs, and they are not to be despised. They are not white women, but female Modocs, and they are not to be despised. They are not white women, but female Modocs, and they are not to be despised.

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Darwin contemplates a visit to France. He is afraid that the news which came from there is entirely too good to be true. It is of a family living in Auvergne, who are rapidly developing into birds, or angels, or some strange variety not yet determined. Lord Wilkes' winged men and women, or Lord Lytton's coming race, mayhap. In this remarkable family the muscles of the trunk and upper extremities are greatly enlarged, the clavicles and scapula abnormally so, and the breast is pigeon-shaped. A post-mortem examination of one member of the family showed the clavicle to be one-third larger in diameter than the corresponding bones of the largest men. The scapula or shoulder blade was twice as long as the average scapula, and was bounded by layers and bundles of large muscles. The sternum descended to within two inches of the umbilicus, and was more than proportionally widened, and the pectoral and intercostal muscles were enormously developed. A living son of the deceased approached nearer to the bird type than his father, and even displayed new abnormalities in the shape of third eyelids and rudimentary wings, the latter consisting of a triangular flap of the skin, forming a continuous connection between the upper portion of the arms and back. As soon as natural selection comes into play, we may expect, therefore a winged race.

RAILROADS.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 26th, 1872.

On and after Thursday, March 6th, 1873, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.
Leave Raleigh, 9:35 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon, 12:15 P. M.
Leaves Weldon, 1:15 P. M.
Arrives at Raleigh, 3:20 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leave Raleigh, 6:00 P. M.
Arrives at Weldon, 8:45 P. M.
Leaves Weldon, 9:15 P. M.
Arrives at Raleigh, 11:30 P. M.

Mail train makes close connection at Weldon with the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and Bay Line Steamers via Baltimore, to and from all points North, West and Northwest, and with the Petersburg Railroad via Petersburg, Richmond and Washington City, to and from all points North and Northwest.

And at Raleigh with the North Carolina Railroad to and from all points South and Southwest, and with the Raleigh & Annapolis Air Line to Haywood and Fayetteville.

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Persons living along the line of the road can visit Raleigh in the morning by Accommodation train, remain several hours, and return the same evening.

A. B. ANDREWS, Gen'l Supt.

SEABOARD & ROANOKE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office R. & R. R. Co.,
PORTSMOUTH, VA., Jan. 1, 1873.

On and after this date, the trains will leave Portsmouth (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Mail train daily at 6 A. M.
Through freight train daily at 1:30 P. M.
Way Freight Trains Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 A. M.

ARRIVE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Mail train daily at 6:45 P. M.
Through freight train daily at 4:30 P. M.
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On and after this date, the trains over this road will run as follows:

LEAVE WELDON.
Express Train, 7:30 A. M.
Mail Train, 8:00 A. M.

ARRIVE AT PETERSBURG.
Express, 11:40 A. M.
Mail, 12:10 P. M.

LEAVE PETERSBURG.
Express, 2:30 P. M.
Mail, 3:00 P. M.

ARRIVE AT WELDON.
Express, 5:30 P. M.
Mail, 6:00 P. M.

Leave Weldon, 8:30 P. M.
Leave Petersburg, 8:40 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon, 9:40 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg, 10:00 P. M.

GASTON TRAIN.

Leave Petersburg, 7:30 A. M.
Leave Gaston, 8:10 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon, 9:40 A. M.
Arrive at Petersburg, 10:00 A. M.

Freight Trains.
The deposit will be closed at 5 o'clock P. M. No goods will be received after that hour.

J. C. SPRIGGS, General Superintendent.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 26th, 1872.

On and after Saturday, Nov. 30th, 1872, trains on the R. & A. L. R. will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Mail Train leaves Raleigh, 6:15 A. M.
Arrives at Sanford, 6:30 A. M.
Mail Train leaves Sanford, 6:50 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh, 7:20 A. M.

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